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(54) Title: REMEDY FOR BONE METABOLIC DISEASES

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(54) 発明の名称: 骨代謝疾患治療剤

(57) Abstract: It is intended to provide a remedy for bone metabolic diseases which contains EPO as the active ingredient and a method of treating patients with bone metabolic diseases. In addition to the reported effect of increasing erythrocytes, a preparation containing EPO as the active ingredient is a novel preventive/remedy exerting an effect of ameliorating lesions in bone and bone marrow on patients with bone diseases, in particular, bone diseases based on bone metabolic errors. The pathological conditions to be treated therewith include bone diseases accompanied by bone metabolic errors such as osteodystrophy associating with renal failure, marble bones, diabetic nephropathy and osteoporosis.

(57) 要約: EPOを有効成分として含有する骨代謝疾患治療剤又は骨代謝疾患患者の治療方法を提供する。EPOを有効成分とする製剤は、既報のEPOによる赤血球増加作用とは別に、骨疾患、特に骨代謝異状に基づく骨疾患に対して、骨および骨髄の病変治癒による改善作用をもたらす新規の予防・治療剤であり、その対象病態は、骨代謝異状を示す骨疾患であり、腎不全に伴う骨異常症、大理石病、糖尿病性腎症、骨粗鬆症等である。

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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| A | SCHOBER, Hans-Christof et al, Bone histomorphometry in recombinant human erythropoietin-treated patients on chronic haemodialysis, Contributions to Nephrology, 1991, Vol.88, pages 127 to 135 | 1, 2, 6, 7 |

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| A | JABS, Kathy, The effects of recombinant human erythropoietin on growth and nutritional status, <i>Pediatric Nephrology</i> , 1996, Vol.10, No.3, pages 324 to 327 | 1, 2, 6, 7 |
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Box I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

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1. Claims Nos.: 3-5

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